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New claims 37-39, drawn to a process of making, do not require all the limitations of the allowable product. In this regard, it should be noted that patentability of process claims is based on the recited process steps irrespective of any structure recited unless such structure is affected by the process steps in a manipulative sense. Since the process defined by these claims fails to require all of the structural limitations of the product, these claims would require more than a cursory review of the record and would require an additional search for the process per se. Accordingly, these proposed claims have not been entered.

With respect to Applicant's remarks in the first paragraph of the remarks, page 11, with respect to a telephone discussion with the Examiner regarding rejoinder of the process claims, it should be noted that the Examiner has no recollection of any such oral discussion nor is there any record of such discussion in the file record. Furthermore, the Examiner does not have negotiation or commitment authority.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nahid Amiri whose telephone number is (571) 272-8113. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:00-6:30.

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